

Table 4.7 Labor Force Status of the Latin American Foreign-Born Population by Sex and Region of Birth: March 2000
(Numbers in thousands. 1/ 2/ 3/ 4/)

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	REGION OF BIRTH							
	LATIN AMERICA		CENTRAL AMERICA		CARIBBEAN		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Civilian labor force								
Employed	9,125	69.5	6,205	70.1	1,710	65.8	1,210	71.8
Unemployed	8,527	93.4	5,770	93.0	1,588	92.8	1,169	96.6
Not in civilian labor force	598	6.6	435	7.0	122	7.2	41	3.4
	4,007	30.5	2,644	29.9	888	34.2	475	28.2
	4,007	100.0	2,644	100.0	888	100.0	475	100.0
Male								
Civilian labor force								
Employed	5,635	84.9	4,092	87.5	892	76.0	651	82.5
Unemployed	5,323	94.5	3,858	94.3	834	93.5	631	96.9
Not in civilian labor force	312	5.5	234	5.7	58	6.5	20	3.1
	1,005	15.1	585	12.5	282	24.0	138	17.5
	1,005	100.0	585	100.0	282	100.0	138	100.0
Female								
Civilian labor force								
Employed	3,490	53.8	2,113	50.7	819	57.5	559	62.3
Unemployed	3,204	91.8	1,912	90.5	754	92.1	538	96.3
Not in civilian labor force	286	8.2	200	9.5	65	7.9	21	3.7
	3,002	46.2	2,058	49.3	606	42.5	338	37.7
	3,002	100.0	2,058	100.0	606	100.0	338	100.0

1/ The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

2/ Employment status refers to reference week of the survey.

3/ Civilian population age 16 years and over.

4/ The data in this table differ slightly from data published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. See 'Profile of the Foreign-Born Population in the United States: 1997' P23-195, page 34, footnote 1.

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